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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/086,148	10/22/2001	Joseph David Rigney	13DVI3878	4144

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR REPLACING A DAMAGED TBC CERAMIC LAYER

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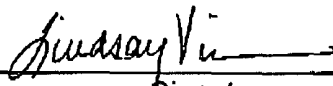
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Application Number	10/086,148
Filing Date	10/22/2001
First Named Inventor	RIGNEY et al.
Examiner Name	Irene Cuda Rosenbaum
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